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Applicants: Fonash et al.

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For: DEPOSITED THIN FILMS AND THEIR USE IN SEPARATION AND
SACRIFICIAL LAYER APPLICATIONS

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Examiner's Restriction/Election Requirement dated June 11, 2003, applicants hereby elect the following species:

<u>Claim Number</u>	<u>Elected Species</u>
45	pyroelectric
46	chemical microfluidics
56	actuators
66	pyroelectric
72	acoustic trapping
81	pyroelectrics
86	photoresist
89	acoustic trapping


91	pyroelectrics
92	ceramics
93	pyroelectrics
96	sorting and affixing structures

However, applicants respectfully request that the non-elected species are rejoined if the elected species are found to be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 11, 2003

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